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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2008, and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 18, 2008. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Request for a 3-month Extension with the required fees, to extend the period of reply to January 18, 2009. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.